

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael J. Tracy

Serial No.: 09/893,329

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For:

METHOD OF DESIGNING A FLEXURE SYSTEM FOR TUNING THE MODAL RESPONSE OF A **DECOUPLED MICROMACHINED** GYROSCOPE AND A GYROSCOPED DESIGNED ACCORDING TO THE

METHOD

Examiner: Saint Surin, Jacques M.

Group Art Unit: 2856

Irvine, California

September 29, 2003

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time from June 28, 2003 to September 29, 2003 to respond to the Office Action of March 28, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the fee for such an extension of time is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. One copy of this letter is enclosed for such purpose.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 29, 2003

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